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Sir:

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Title: **BESCHREIBUNG**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and 49 claims (the claims can be found on pages 38-46) - filed in the German language - 47 pages total
- (2) Six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter
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(15) [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

(16) [X] This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application
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(18) [X] Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of January 14, 2002, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 046687064 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are six (6) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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